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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ACTING SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LE, US

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FONMIN BOUTROS

REF: BEIRUT 1363

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO FOREIGN
AND DEFENSE MINISTER FUAD BOUTROS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER: ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY
VANCE, WHO IS NOT PRESENT IN WASHINGTON, WE WISH TO CONVEY
OUR PERSONAL GOOD WISHES AND RELIEF THAT YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY WERE NOT HARMED BY THE EXPLOSION AT YOUR RESIDENCE.
IT WAS A REPREHENSIBLE ACT. WE WISH YOU WELL AS YOU AND
PRESIDENT SARKIS CONTINUE YOUR EFFORTS TO REBUILD A STABLE,
SECURE AND UNITED LEBANON. SINCERELY, WARREN CHRISTOPHER,
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ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE - END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF BOUTROS WISHES TO DO SO.
CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ASSASSINATION, CEREMONIAL MESSAGES
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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
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